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**For FY 2005**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/824,200
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First Named Inventor	Maffels
Examiner Name	
Art Unit	2153
Attorney Docket No.	FREI.P-044-2

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
27	- 20 or HP = 7	x 25 =	175

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
7	- 3 or HP = 2	x 100 =	200

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Applicant(s): Maffeis	<b>RECEIVED</b> CENTRAL FAX CENTER <b>MAY 27 2005</b>
Application No.: 10/824,200	
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Title: Messaging Proxy System	
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	Group Art Unit: 2153
	Examiner:
	Conf. No.: 5868

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to the Examination of the above-referenced application, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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